

SENATE BILL 3701

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
relative to forfeiture of retirement benefits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-35-124(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no teacher of this state or any political subdivision thereof shall be entitled to receive retirement benefits from the Tennessee consolidated retirement system, any superseded retirement system or any other public pension system, if such teacher is convicted in any state or federal court of any felony.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-35-124, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(e) Subdivision (a)(1) applies only to persons who become members of public pension plans after July 1, 1982. Subdivision (a)(2) applies only to persons who become members of public pension plans on or after May 31, 1993. Subdivision (a)(4) applies only to person who become members of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system on or after July 1, 2008.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 2, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.